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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 09 September 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 11 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chin, Tamer, Misinaï and Cotugno.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: As per claim 11, no agreement was reached that the prior art does not teach "a single backup controller both a first and second host computers on a plurality of primary storage devices to a secondary storage device, wherein the data stored on the plurality of primary storage devices on both hosts has different formats established by different platforms".

As per claim 19, no agreement was reached that the prior art does not teach "transferring data between a primary storage and a secondary storage element".